

RE: Clty of Ottawa meeting readout

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I think this works, thanks!

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From: Astravas, Zita <Zita.Astravas@qpc-cpr.gc.ca>
Sent: Monday, February 7, 2022 6:18 PM
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Subject: Fwd: Clty of Ottawa meeting readout

Excuse any typos

BB

Good collaboration already happening

Spoke to PM last night – felt it was important to convene table, all of them have already been working well with city officials. In support of work that has been happening for two weeks now. None if this is intended to infringe in any way between Marco and Sylvia for police resources. Marco can speak more to this. Want to collaborate, respond to things quickly.

MM

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s.37 We have confirmed 250 Mounties have been deputized, supporting local law enforcement. We have been timely and responsive in putting our response together. s.37
s.37

Watson

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s.37 Our request is significant – biggest crisis facing our city, we are filled with angst. Have had a couple of good days but also setbacks.

MM

Thanks for the breakdown, s.37
s.37 Chief Sloly and Lucki will work on assigning those 250 s.37
s.37

Watson turns to Steve Kanellakos who has some IT issues s.37
s.37

MM turns to DM Stewart

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s.37 By way of update, want to impart conversation with PS colleagues across the country plus TC. Cooperation as it applies to the law for ticketed vehicles in the city here.

Watson – on tripartite table – has the province agreed to this?

BB

Both of us have reached out (MM and I), we are working on it. She wasn't able to join today unfortunately.

Will continue to engage to encourage them to join these talks

Watson

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The protesters are digging in, tried to light a fire for example They are misleading people on social media

Steve

Chief has 1200 uniform police officers, 500 dedicated to the demonstration split on shifts. All leave all days off have been suspended.

On Monday he had to start to give them days off, rightly so they have been working 12 hour shifts for 10 days We had surge capacity on the weekends s.37

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The hitch is that we cannot sustain the gains that we have made.

Confed park is fenced off, we are trying to build some protection Real question for the Chief is the the numbers look good, but we don't have them on the ground to make gains.

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BB

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Steve

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Very loosely, the plan is to choke off wellington street group, attack supply lines and outlying protesters to cordon off this are Also work on the downtown core neighborhoods that are the most disrupted Seems that they are coming from the outside into the core, isolate them on parliament hill. Wear them down Bad actors are on Rideau and Sussex

MM

Wellington has invoked a lot of images, but the sight of a crane, trucks in front of PMO/PCO are particularly concerning– at the foot of the seat of the govt of Canada Need to know from the Chief what the plan is to have those vehicles removed.

With appropriate boundaries on operational independence – how is the convoy being broken up and disengaged Get sitreps on number of trucks in downtown core – what does progress look like As we break up the extremity elements, we need to get to downtown, what does this look like.

Need to know the plan.

Steve

At a disadvantage, Chief is not here, he is in council Would like to sit down with Minister Jones tomorrow, will clear our schedules s.37

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BB

We will do what we can to bring the province to the table

Steve

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BB

Everyone was encouraged by the positive enforcement action we saw last night, we want to support bringing this to an end

Chief Sloly

Bouncing between a few different meetings, needed to stop by for my former boss and someone I have great respect for

BB

We are working to provide the city with the resources you require, that is our sole intent. There will be follow up conversations, we will be here for you.